Rule VIII (1.) The forms of licenses, accounts, passes, &c., as noted in the margin, are hereby prescribed for adoption.

Form A.—Patta or license.
Form B.—Contract bond.
Form C.—Pass for import of ganja.
Form D.—Pass for export of ganja.
Form E.—Pass for transport of ganja.
Form F.—Contractor's pass for ganja sent to Depôts.
Form G.—Pass for removal of ganja from Depôts to retail shops.
Form H.—Whole sale license.
Form I.—Retail do
Form J.—Depôt ledger book.
Forms K. and L.—Account of daily sale of ganja and majum at wholesale Depôts.
Form M.—Retail shop account book.

Rules framed under Section 55 of the Excise Act.

Rule IX. (1.) The following rules are framed under Section 55 of the Excise Act.

(2.) The period for which retail licenses shall run, the fees to be paid therefor, and the period for which the wholesale contract shall run, shall be as specified in the licenses issued for the wholesale and retail vend thereof and in the contract bond entered into between the Government and the contractor.

Excise Act, Section 55, Clause (a)

(3.) The security to be given by every licensed vendor of drugs shall be equal to one-twelfth of his sales annually and not less than Rs. 12.

Excise Act, Section 55, Clause (b).

(4.) The following rules shall be observed in the disposal of drugs and other things confiscated under this Act.

Excise Act, Section 55, Clause (d).

(4*a*.) All articles confiscated under the Excise Act XXII of 1881 shall be made over by the Magistrate ordering the said confiscation to the Treasury Officer to be sold by public auction. All intoxicating drugs liable to confiscation and which have been confiscated according to the provisions of the Act, may be destroyed if bad or more than 18 months' old or unfit for use, but if good shall be sold to the contractor at such reasonable rates as may be approved by the Collector.

Excise Act, Section 55, Clause (e).

(4*b*.) The proceeds of the sale of such confiscated articles shall be credited to Government unless the Magistrate dealing with the case award the whole or any part to the informer or Excise officer at whose instance conviction and confiscation followed. This latter course should as a rule be followed in order to encourage people in detecting and reporting breaches of these rules.

(5.) The duties of Excise officers are detailed in Appendix O, and shall be generally followed by such officers, and the contractors, wholesale and retail vendors, and all those concerned shall accede to requisitions made by such officers to give practical effect to the said instructions.

Excise Act, Section 55, Clause (f).

Rule X. Parties offending against these rules are liable to prosecution under the Excise Act XXII of 1881 as amended by Act VII of 1885.

N. B.—Copies of the appendices and forms referred to in these rules can be had at the Office of the Collector, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

By Order,
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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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A. RANGASWAMAIENGAR,
Comptroller.